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Dear Sir: This is a request for filing a Non-Provisional Original X Utility Design Patent Application, Continuation-in-Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of Continuation Divisional pending prior Japanese application No. 10-324169 filed on November 13, 1998 by KUNIHIKO MIWA, TAKUJI MATSUSHIBA and KAZUYOSHI TANAKA for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ____ Application of prior application Serial CONTROLLING DIGITAL DATA which is a by for, from which priority is claimed. Enclosed are: X An original specification, claims, drawings and Declaration and Power of Attorney. A replacement Specification and claims. A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted. New formal drawings are enclosed. A List of References. The filing fee is calculated below based on replacement specification and claims: OTHER THAN A The filing fee is **SMALL ENTITY** (Col. 1) SMALL ENTITY calculated below: (Col. 2) **RATE** OR **FEE** FOR: NO. FILED NO. EXTRA **RATE** FEE \$380 OR \$ 760 **BASIC FEE** \$ x18 =\$ 0 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 20 - 20 =0 x9 =OR \$ OR x78 =\$ 234 INDEP CLAIMS 6 - 3 =3 x39 =\$ OR +260 = **\$** 0 x130 =☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED \$ **TOTAL** \$ 994 *If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in **TOTAL** OR Col. 2. X A check in the amount of \$ 994.00 is enclosed. Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2623 in the amount of \$_

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	_X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.			
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x	Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior Japanese application No. 10-324169 on November 13, 1998. A certified copy of this foreign application is enclosed.			
	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:			
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	The prior application is assigned to			
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